PROGRAM TITLE: Improved Primary Processing

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

To improve existing and/or develop new methods of processing and blending tobacco to yield a more consistent and uniform product at R&D.

PROGRAM APPROACH AND TIMING:

A.	Install improved separator and separate bright casing system in the Pilot Primary.	1st Qtr., '78
B.	Evaluate flowmeters for improved control of casing application.	1st Qtr., '78
C.	Complete process schematic for new Pilot Primary Facility.	1st Qtr.,'78
D.	Complete evaluation of AMF-Legg's controlled strand length cutting.	1st Qtr., '78
E.	Improve air conditioning in the semi-works.	2nd Qtr., '78
F.	Install improved system for processing 10 pound blends in the Pilot Primary.	2nd Qtr., '78
G.	Evaluate and install process control instrumentation.	Continuing
H.	Investigate methods to reduce losses during humectant and flavor application.	Continuing
I.	Investigate methods for measuring and improving blend uniformity.	Continuing

STRATEGY CATEGORY:

Technical Services to Other Departments	40%
Improvement of Established Brands	40%
Cost Saving	20%

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